# English Language & Literature

## Description

The Department of English offers Bachelor of Arts degree programs in English Language and Literature. In conjunction with the School of Education, the department also offers teaching degrees (Bachelor of Science) in English Language and Literature. These programs prepare students to serve effectively as facilitators of learning. A minor is offered in English. The liberal arts education provided by the department prepares students for a variety of career options: education, publishing, finance, politics, law, the performing arts, or any field in which effective communications skills are required. For more information on the English Language & Literature major here at Fayetteville State University contact the Department of English at 910-672-1416.

## Career Ideas

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## Work Settings

- Advertising Agencies
- Government Agencies
- Publishing Houses
- Banks
- Insurance Companies
- TV/Motion Pictures
- Communications Corporations
- Newspapers
- Trade Publications
- Public Schools
- Colleges/Universities
- Public Relations Departments
- Hospitals
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Magazine Companies
- Entertainment Companies
- Museums
- Libraries

## Professional Associations

- Association of Authors and Publishers
- Small Publishers, Artists, and Writers Network
- Magazine Publishers of America
- National Newspaper Publishing Association
- Small Publishers Association of North America
- Association of American Publishers
- Association of Directory of Publishers
- Investigative Reporters & Editors

## Job Websites

- [www.writerswrite.com/jobs](http://www.writerswrite.com/jobs)
- [www.tvjobs.com/index_a.htm](http://www.tvjobs.com/index_a.htm)
- [http://www.newslink.org/joblink.html](http://www.newslink.org/joblink.html)
- [www.nationjob.com/media](http://www.nationjob.com/media)
- [www.journalismnow.com](http://www.journalismnow.com)
- [http://www.collegegrad.com](http://www.collegegrad.com)

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